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This case was ridiculous from the start. It was a move (brilliant one might say) by Microsoft competitors to leverage a Microsoft weakness (hubris) since they couldn't compete with them in the marketplace. This case should be settled, sealed and put to rest quickly so that the hindsight of history can begin to show how ludicrous and ill-conceived the case always was. The DOJ, and associated states, have been victims of a massive confidence "game" perpetuated by Microsoft's competitors. Consumers were never harmed. Corporate customers were never harmed. Egos were harmed.

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